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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Notice Issuance Date: June 21, 2000
Public Notice Expiration Date: July 21, 2000

1. Applicant

City of Puyallup Wastewater Treatment Plant
Technical Contact: Kelly Huynh (206) 553-8414 huynh.kelly@epa.gov
Permit No.: WA-003716-8
Action: permit reissuance
The City of Puyallup owns and operates a municipal treatment facility that provides secondary treatment and disinfection of domestic and industrial wastes prior to discharge to the Puyallup River. Based on the application submitted by the City, the annual average design flow is 9.46 mgd and the average wet weather design flow is 10.7 million gallons per day (mgd). Biosolids generated during the treatment process are hauled by Rabanco, a private contractor, to a land application site in Yakima and Benton Counties, Washington.

2. Tentative Determination

The Region 10 Office of the EPA has tentatively determined to reissue the discharge permit to the City of Puyallup Wastewater Treatment Plant.

3. Permit Certification

EPA requests the Puyallup Tribe to certify the NPDES permit for the City of Puyallup Wastewater Treatment Plant, under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. EPA may not issue the final NPDES permit until the Tribe has granted, denied, or waived certification.

4. Public Comments

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the draft permit or wishing to request that a public hearing be held may do so in writing or electronically, within 30 days of the date of this public notice. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised, as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. Comments must be received within this 30-day period to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. All comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. All written comments and requests should be submitted to EPA at the above address to the attention of the Director, Office of Water.

5. Administrative Record

The draft NPDES permit and other related documents are on file and may be inspected at the above address any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies and other information may be requested by writing to the EPA at the above address to the attention of the NPDES Permits Unit, or by calling (206) 553-0523. The permit and fact sheet are also available from the EPA Washington Operations Office, 300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey, WA 98503; Puyallup Tribe Environmental Department, 2002 28th Street, Tacoma, WA 98404; and Washington Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

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